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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ASYLUM REQUEST

1. EUGENE HUGO, ARGUS CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON CALLED AMBASSADOR MCHENRY TO INQUIRE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF RESIDENCE IN U.S. HUGO STATED THAT NEWS STORIES IN SOUTH AFRICA HAD IDENTIFIED HIM AS PROPAGATING ANTI-SOUTH AFRICA STORIES IN THE U.S. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED . THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WAS INVESTIGATING HIS ACTIVITIES AND ON HIS RETURN WOULD WITHDRAW HIS PASSPORT. HUGO SAID THAT ARGUS HAS RECALLED HIM SINCE IN LIGHT OF STORIES, HIS CONTINUED ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON PUT THE COMPANY IN AN UNTENABLE POSITION. HUGO CURRENTLY BOOKED ON FLIGHT TO DURBAN MARCH 1, HOWEVER HE HAS NOT YET DECIDED TO RETURN.

2. HUGO SAID HE WAS MOST RELUCTANT TO RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA AND EXPOSE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN TO SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ON WHAT HIS OPTIONS ARE FOR REMAINING IN UNITED STATES. MCHENRY UNDERTOOK TO INQUIRE. YOUNG

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